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Arrivals.

Feb. 22, H.M.g.b. CUCKCHAFER, Lieut. Comr. Kerr, Swatow 21st February.
Feb. 22, VENCEDORA, Span. str., 600, Castella, Manila 16th February, Mails.—SPANISH CONSUL.
Feb. 23, UNITED SERVICE, Brit. str., 777, Guine, Shanghai 19th February, General.—BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

Departures.

Feb. 22, SAKURA, str., for Nagasaki.
Feb. 22, SIR H. HAVELOCK, for Manila.
Feb. 22, CHANNEL QUEEN, for Manila.
Feb. 23, CHINA, str., for Bombay, &c.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
FEBRUARY 22ND.

Madeira, for Yokohama.
Clipper, for Whampoa.
Colaud, for Bangkok.
Martha, for Tientsin.
Sophie Amalia, for Bangkok.

Passengers.

The following passengers proceeded by the P. & O. Company steam-ship *China*, to-day, at 9.00 A.M.

FIRST CLASS.

For Marseilles.—Messrs. Lindsay, Lyon, Newby, W. Watson and D. R. James.

For Southampton.—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Monle, 4 children, and native servant, Lieut. J. O. Blake, Capt. F. B. Druge, Messrs. Lawrence Young and Lieth.

SECOND CLASS.

For Southampton.—Mr. James T. Johns, Sergeant Major Reddy, Mrs. Reddy and Child, Staff Sergeant Patrick.

For Bombay.—101 of the crew of the P. & O. steamer *Madras*, on Company's service.

Reports.

H.M. gun-boat *Cockchafer*, from Swatow, 21st February, reports that the H.M. gun-boat *Banterer* arrived in the evening of the 20th, from Amoy and Formosa. All was quiet in Swatow when the *Cockchafer* left.

THE CANTON STEAMER.

The steamer *Kin-shan*, left Canton at 9.13 A.M., and arrived at Hongkong at 4.33 P.M. Reports cloudy weather coming down. Passed the steamer *Pegang*, off Tiger Island at 12.32 P.M., and the steamer *Spark*, off Junkseat at 1.15 P.M. Thermometer at Canton, 57 degrees. 3 saloon passengers.

Auction Sales To-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Household Furniture, &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Sundry Articles.

FOUND.—On the evening of the 18th, in the *Queen's Road*, near the Oriental Bank, a PENCIL CASE. The owner can have it on giving description and paying expenses, by addressing Z. A., *Daily Press* Office.
3d 363 Hongkong, 20th February, 1869.

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have REMOVED their Stock of Shipchandlery, Lamps, and General Merchandise, to the *Praya* front of their *Queen's Road* Premises.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 1114 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Owners and Captain of the American Barque *Adelia Carleton* will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by her Officers or Crew.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., *Agents*
tf 257 Hongkong, 1st February, 1869.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT & Co.

A FIRST Dividend of Ten per centum, upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 1st of January next.

On application to the undersigned, at the office of the Trustees, *Peddar's Hill*, Creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

By order of the Trustees,
A. WHEELEY.
tf 2232 Hongkong, 30th November, 1868.

TO BE LET, OR FOR SALE.

AT Macao, that most desirable Bungalow, known as No. 1, *Calcada da San Francisco*, containing 2 Bedrooms, Dining room, Parlor, Bathroom W.C., and Pantry, Cook-house, Servants' offices detached, Coach-house and Stable, with a small Garden. Government ground rental of $8 per annum *(Eight dollars)*.

For particulars, &c., and inspection of plan, and title deeds, Apply to J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., Club Chambers, Hongkong, or to J. R. WHITE & Co. Auctioneers, Macao.
tf 125 Macao, 15th January, 1869.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honorable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
GEO. HEARD, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon*,
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon*,
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer*.

TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, $3.00
2nd " { (2 Business Room)... " " $2.00
3rd " (Public Wards) " " $1.00
These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.
1st Class ..... $60.
2nd " ..... $40.
3rd " ..... $20.)
By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.
tf 21 Hongkong 3rd January, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.
SECURITY IF REQUIRED.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
55, *Wyndham Street*.
tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

NOW READY:
THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION AND STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT.
By Dr. DEVAN, with many Additions, Corrections, and Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthography.
PRICE: In Paper Wrappers $1.50
Neatly Bound $2.00
Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY is removed to the Premises, corner of *Wyndham-street and Queen's-road*, opposite the Clock Tower.

All orders left at the above place, or sent to the Bakery at Wanchi, will receive prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
1m 339 Hongkong, February 15th, 1869.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 23th July, 1851, and 31st December, 1868.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,—
Francs 80,000,000, —£3,200,000.

RESERVED FUND.—
Francs 20,000,000,—£800,000.

LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, NANTES, LYONS, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.

BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.

LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.

E. DELBANCO,
Manager.

Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, December, 1868. [720

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors—
Chairman—GEORGE F. HERMN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENKE, Esq.

George J. Ireland, Esq.	A. John, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq.	D. P. Duncanson, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq.	Richard Rosser, Esq.
S. D. Sassoon, Esq.	R. R. Gribbles, Esq.

Charles J. B. Taylor, *Manager*.

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.
6 " 4 " "
12 " 5 " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager*.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.
tf 1062

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th *August*, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors.
Henry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
George Arbuthnot, Esq.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief Manager.
Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay,
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager*.
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, 1869-71.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. JAMES KINNARD DAVIS has been appointed Agent at Hongkong, and is authorized to sign all Policies of Insurance, and generally to transact the business of the Company, on and after 1st January, 1869.

By order of the Court of Directors,
HERBERT S. MORRIS,
Secretary.
3m 2411 Shanghai, 19th December, 1868.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,592 14s. 8d.
Head Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman*.
David Lamack, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager*.

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Marshall, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY.
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months ..... 6 % per annum.
" at 6 " ..... 5 % per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager*.
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $2.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 358 Hongkong, 15th February, 1869.

MEDICAL.—A Gentleman, aged 38, M.D. and F.R.C.S., now Conducting a Practice as *Locum Tenens* of £3,000 a year in the East, is anxious for a similar engagement next June. Terms, £1,000 per annum, with board. Address, D. M., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 2199 Hongkong, 24th November, 1868.

WANTED.

10 CHINESE PUPILS for the School of "Practical Navigation, Imperial Arsenal, Foochow, for the purpose of being trained for officers in the Imperial Navy.

They must be strong and healthy, and between 16 and 23 years of age.

They must be able to read, write and speak English, and know common Arithmetic.

The pay will be $15 a month, until they are qualified for appointment to sea-going vessels.

Gratuities in money will be given at each three monthly examination, to those Pupils who have made the best progress in their studies.

They will have to sign an agreement with the Imperial Government for five years, from February 1st, 1869.

Board and lodging will be found them, but they will have to clothe themselves at their own expense, in such uniform as may be ordered.

A free passage to Foochow will be provided.

Also,

10 Pupils for the School of Naval Engineers, on the same terms.

These Pupils must be under 22 years of age. They must speak English, and should have some knowledge of Engines and Engine work.

Applications to be made to
H. G. SWAINSON,
No. 15, Hongkong Hotel.
17d 331 Hongkong, 12th February, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—CHARLES COLLINS, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, second Clerk in the Magistracy, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the *Thirtieth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-eight*, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honorable John Smale, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on the *Twenty-eighth day of February, One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-nine*, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely.

At this Meeting, proofs of the Debts of the Creditors will be received.

Frederick Sowley Hulton, Esquire, is the Official Assignee.
Supreme Court House,
Hongkong, 30th January, 1869. [194 304

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & A. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOUR MASTER'S Office.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
tf 3404 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

E. A. WHEELER begs to announce to his patrons and the public generally, that he has removed to No. 26, *Queen's Road Central*, (opposite LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s) where he hopes by attention to business to receive a continuance of their patronage.
tf 24 Hongkong, 4th January, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at No. 3, *Peddar's Hill*,

THIS DAY,

the 23rd February, 1869, at noon,

The following Household FURNITURE, comprising CHAIRS, TABLES, COUCHES, MIRRORS, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, SIDEBOARD, PICTURES, Wash STANDS and SETS, a Dinner SET, LAMPS, GLASSWARE, &c., &c., &c.

On View on and after the 22nd instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
366 Hongkong, 18th February, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 23rd February, 1869, at Noon,

At their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central,—

100 Boxes Assorted Toilet SOAPS, as Brown Windsor, Almond, Glycerine, Rose, and Skin SOAP.
100 " Each 28 lbs. Yellow Soap.
5 Cases Refined Loaf SUGAR.
5 " North Witts. CHEESE.
5 " Prime York HAMS, assorted sizes.
30 Cwt. Best White LEAD.
20 " Black PAINT.
10 " Green do.
60 Drums Bubback's Boiled Linseed OIL.
30 Coils Tuticorin Manila ROPE, ½ to 4 inches.
40 Bolts Repairing CANVAS.
40 Dozen Assorted Paint BRUSHES and SASHTOOLS.
30 Pieces Assorted Colors BUNTING.
5 Barrels Bright VARNISH.
40 Dozen Hackabuck TOWELS.
15 Pieces Wool Fancy FLANNELS.
10 " Scarlet FLANNELS.
58 " Assorted Colors Satin FIGURE.
14 Dozen fine Merino UNDERSHIRTS.
100 Pairs Dawson's Memoe BOOTS.
10 Dozen Fancy Colored SHIRTS.
200 " fine Linen HANDKERCHIEFS.
10 Pieces Red DAMASK.
90 Dozen NAPKINS.
30 " Fancy TIES and SCARFS.
150 " Powder FLASKS.
400 " Glass PLATES.
300 MUSKETS.
30 Lefaucheux REVOLVERS.
3 Cases Huntley and Palmers BISCUITS, ½ lb. and 2 lbs. tins.
60 Dozen Day and Martin's BLACKING, in bottles.
6 Cases Superior Cavendish TOBACCO.
80 " Assorted Gilman's STORES and PROVISIONS.
40 Casks Bass's ALE, in quarts and pints.
20 " Barclay's STOUT, in pints.
50 Cases English OLD TOM.
40 " St. Julien CLARET.
80 " CHAMPAGNE (Sillery).
30 Boxes fine Foochow Breakfast TEA.
50 Cases Holland GIN.
And a quantity of other GOODS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
390 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 24th February, 1869, at Noon,

At their Sales Room, Queen's Road.—

An Invoice of MIRRORS, in Gilt and Walnut Frames, Assorted Sizes, Toilet GLASSES, Assorted Sizes and Shapes, and Marble and Wooden Bottoms.

An Invoice of Speaking and Walking DOLLS; Wax FLOWERS, under Shades, Parian FIGURES and Shades, &c.

A Drawing Room SUITE, in Walnut wood and Green Damask, consisting of SOFA, 2 Easy CHAIRS, and 6 CHAIRS.

A few complete sets of Dining GLASSWARE, and a few Water JUGS, Ice PLATES, DECANTERS, SALT CELLARS, JUGS and GOBLETS; Pickle JARS, CARAFFES, Wine GLASSES, TUMBLERS, and Soda TUMBLERS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
381 Hongkong, 20th February, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

"SNOWDON" AND "GLADSTONE."

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (unless previously privately disposed of), on the Parade Ground (by kind permission of the Commandant of the Garrison),

TO-MORROW,

the 24th February, 1869, at 4 o'clock P.M.—

The Celebrated Racing Ponies "SNOWDON" and "GLADSTONE."

There will be also for Sale—

A Stylish Hansom CAB, and the Horse "HIGHFLYER," (quiet to ride or drive).

Two good riding PONIES.

A Handsome Dog CART.

And any other similar lots which may offer.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
381 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 27th instant, at noon,

on the Ground,

The eastern portion of Inland Lot No. 708, with eight substantial Chinese Houses erected thereon, situated at Syingpoon, and measuring on the North side (Battery Road), 105 feet, on the East side, 222 feet, on the South side (Third Street), 81 feet, and on the West side 213½ feet; the total area being about 23,208 square feet.

The Crown Rent amounts to $199.60 per annum.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of purchase-money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. The Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

For further particulars, apply to
H. KLER,
Auctioneer.
393 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 5th day of March, 1869, at noon,

on the premises,

Those Lots of LAND, situated in *Queen's Road East*, a short distance beyond the Eastern Market, and registered in the Land Office, as:

Inland Lot No. 517, containing in the whole 4,000 square feet.

The Lot contains a substantially built, two storied Godown.

Inland Lot No. 526, containing in the whole 8,000 square feet.

For further particulars, apply to the undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the Purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
378 Hongkong, 20th February, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 25th February, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M.,

The following splendid Invoice of Fine Glass WARE, consisting of:—

Wine, Champagne, Hock, Claret, Jelly, Custard, and Liqueur GLASSES, in sets to match, TUMBLERS of different Patterns, Finger GLASSES, Pickle GLASSES, SALTS.

DECANTERS for Wine and Spirits, Claret JUGS, Frosted, Water JUGS, Sugar BASINS, Butter GLASSES, with Coolers, Oval and Round Dessert DISHES, in sets complete, Flower GLASSES, Paper WEIGHTS, &c., &c., &c.

The above Goods are of superior description, and well worth the attention of Gentlemen who wish to purchase some Glassware cheap and good. An inspection is respectfully requested. The same being now on view in the Store of the undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7, and Goods to be at risk of purchaser on fall of the hammer, and to be cleared within 24 hours after the auction.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,
Auctioneers.
382 Hongkong, 20th February, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 26th February, 1869, at noon, precisely, at the residence of the Hon. Judge BALL, Boulder Lodge, *Coins Road*.

The whole of the Elegant Household FURNITURE, CROCKERYWARE and richly-cut GLASSWARE, HORSES and CARRIAGES, Sedan CHAIRS, WINES, and about 350 Pots Choice PLANTS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults of description whatsoever, at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.

Catalogues will be issued.
394 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PLATED, GLASS, AND CROCKERY WARE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 2nd March, 1869, at noon,

At Brook Cottage,

The Residence of G. J. Francis, Esq.,

The whole of that Gentleman's FURNITURE, comprising Mahogany Damask Covered CHAIRS, COUCHES, Marble and other TABLES; a PIANO, PICTURES, LAMPS, PLATED GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, SIDEBOARD, WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS, BEDSTEADS, &c., &c., &c.

AN AVIARY, with a fine collection of Birds.

Flower POTS, with choice PLANTS.

SADDLERY, &c.

Also,

A few dozens of very superior Dry Pale and Brown SHERRY, CHAMPAGNE, HOCK, CLARET, BRANDY, WHISKY, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
392 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 3rd of March, 1869, at noon,

on the premises, under the power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage,—

That spacious, handsome, and conveniently situated DWELLING HOUSE, on *Cains Road*, built on Inland Lot 157, with the out-offices and extensive ground attached. The Lot measures on the north and southwest 100 feet, on the south (*Cains Road*) 132 feet, on the east 348 feet, and on the west 331 feet—the total area being 41,103 square feet. The ground rent is $199.98 per annum.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
62 Hongkong, 8th January, 1869.

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5m 253 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1869.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eighth call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above-named Company is due on the 1st March next, and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.
tf 2243 Hongkong, 1st December, 1868.

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NOTICE.

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For either resident or non-resident boarders $45 a month.
For 1 Breakfast, 30 cents.
" 1 Tiffin, 80 "
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By order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.
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Forms of Tender and all information regarding the conditions of Contract may be obtained by application at this Office, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M.

REDMOND UNIACKE,
Dep. Commissary General,
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, 16th February, 1869. [7d 363

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the 6th Call is payable in two instalments of $100 each, viz:—

On 31st MARCH } next,
and 30th JUNE }

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By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.
tf 350 Hongkong, 16th February, 1869.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of the late Mr. WILLIAM GASKELL, of No. 57, *Wyndham Street*, and No. 2, Club Chambers, Solicitors, are requested to make payment, and all persons having Claims against said estate are notified to send in their Claims to Mr. EDMUND SHARP, Solicitor, Bank Buildings, on or before the 31st May, 1869.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the said WILLIAM GASKELL, deceased.
14d 353 Hongkong, 16th February, 1869.

PUBLIC SCHOOL AT CHEFOO.

AT a public meeting of the Chefoo community, held on the 16th January, at H.B.M's Consulate, convened to consider the practicability of establishing a Public School at that port, JOHN MARKHAM, Esq., H.B.M's Consul, in the chair, it was resolved that the following Prospectus be adopted.

That copies be sent to the leading newspapers in China and Japan.

That a Provisional Committee be appointed to dispose of the shares, and in general to carry out the wishes of the meeting; and that the Committee consist of JOHN MARKHAM, Esq., JAS. WILSON, Esq., and the Revd. A. WILLIAMSON.

PROSPECTUS.

1st.—In view of the wants of Chefoo, and also with reference to the Foreign Communities on the Coast of China, it is proposed to establish a Public School for boarders and day scholars at this port, and to invite a first class teacher and his wife to conduct the institution.

2nd.—There being no building suitable to rent, it is proposed to purchase a well situated plot of land on the Chefoo Hill, and erect thereon commodious premises.

3rd.—Seeing that this scheme is yet only an experiment, it is proposed that the first building which shall be erected shall be of a moderate size, say a two storied house, part of larger plan, and such can be added to without destroying the architectural unity of design.

4th.—Inasmuch as the majority of the children will likely at all times be under twelve years of age, it is proposed that the school shall partake largely of the character of a pleasant home.

5th.—It is estimated that the land and building will cost somewhere about Tls. 3,500, and that the outfit and passage of teacher, and other expenses, will require about Tls. 1,500, additional, thus necessitating the outlay of, say Tls. 5000.

6th.—It is proposed that this outlay be met by the sale of shares, say 100 at Tls. 50.

7th.—It is proposed that one half of each share should be paid when the building is commenced, and a second or third call be made according to the exigencies of the institution, but that no shareholder shall be called upon for more than the amount of share or shares held by him.

8th.—That a book, called a "Register of Shareholders" shall be kept, under the superintendence of the Committee, and therein shall be entered the names and addresses of the several shareholders, and the number of shares to which they are entitled, distinguishing each share by its number.

9th.—It is proposed that every Shareholder shall have one vote for each share held by him.

10th.—It is proposed that purchase and transfer of shares shall be then given in writing, and regularly endorsed and entered, as is the custom in such transactions.

11th.—Shareholders may vote by proxy, and any shareholder may vote by the proxy of any number of shareholders.

12th.—It is proposed that a General Meeting be held annually, at which a full report shall be read, and that an Extraordinary General Meeting may be called at any time by the executive committee, or by a majority of the shareholders.

13th.—It is proposed that a Committee of Five be appointed annually, three of whom shall constitute a *quorum*, to superintend the general affairs of the institution.

14th.—It is proposed that a salary of not less than One Thousand Chefoo Taels per annum be guaranteed to the Master, on the security of the Building.

15th.—The object of the institution being not to provide a lucrative investment for money, but to supply a greatly needed desideratum, and to obviate in some measure the necessity of parents in the South sending their children home at an early age, it is proposed that the Master shall participate in the profit of the concern, that he may be thereby encouraged to give his whole energies to the well being and prosperity of the institution.

16th.—It is proposed that details as to terms of engagement, branches to be taught, school furniture, school accommodation, fees, board, teacher's per centage, &c., be left with the Committee.

17th.—The school shall be on a Protestant basis, but entirely unsectarian in character.

18th.—It is proposed that H.B.M's Consul for the time being shall be ex-officio Chairman, and the Senior Medical man, likewise ex-officio, a member of Committee.

The Committee beg to intimate that a good proportion of the shares have been already taken up at Chefoo, and that, if the remainder be speedily disposed of, an effort will be made to have the buildings erected this year, and the school opened during the ensuing spring.

Persons wishing to further the scheme, which has a general object, are requested to send in application for shares as soon as convenient. Parents who may think of sending their children are requested to communicate the number, so that the Committee may be able to form some idea of the accommodation which may be required.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

To the Provisional Committee,
CHEFOO PUBLIC SCHOOL.
CHEFOO.
[Address of applicant.]

Gentlemen,—I [or we] hereby request that you will allot to me [or us] ..... shares in the above institution, and I [or we] agree to accept such shares or any less number you may allot to me [or us], and I [or we] further agree to sign the Deed of Association, embodying the prospectus, which may be agreed upon at a subsequent meeting of shareholders, when the shares are all taken up.

Your obedient servant,
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NOTICE.

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BOWRA & Co.
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BIRTH.

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The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office immediately on Monday morning at 10½, and the commissioners left the office at 10·25.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 23RD, 1869.

Two interesting letters recently appeared in these columns upon the subject of the meeting of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, with reference to the despatch from Sir RUTHERFORD ALCOCK, concerning the opening of new ports. Both the writers, "A RESIDENT" and "K," concur in the idea that the Committee of the Chamber should have come forward at that meeting prepared with some definite scheme, or, at least, with the draft of a letter to the Minister, to lay before the members; but, while "A RESIDENT" considers the Chamber a fit exponent of the views of the mercantile community, the latter questions whether that body does fairly represent the commercial views of the Colony, and takes the opportunity of having a "crack" at Taipanism generally, which, he holds "weighs down public spirit here, and produces a sad lack of energy on the one hand, and a fatal want of self-assertion on the other." It is perhaps hardly necessary to devote very much space, at all events upon the present occasion, to the consideration of this latter proposition; as whatever truth there may or may not be in it, it certainly cannot apply in the present case, when the meeting was specially designed for an expression of opinion, not on the part merely of the Chamber, but of the public generally. Perhaps this internal feuds rather to detract from the weight of "K.'s" letter, which nevertheless contains one valuable and practical suggestion, which it will be worth while for the Chamber of Commerce to consider, namely, that a remedy for the want of energy existing in that body is to be found in, placing it upon the broadest possible basis. Such is one view of the question. But "A RESIDENT" looks for a remedy in precisely the opposite direction, and concludes that what is wanted is more energetic action on the part of the Chairman and Committee.

This question is no doubt a fair and useful one for discussion; but it is desirable, at the outset, to point out that both the correspondents, who have written on the meeting of the 11th instant, seem to overlook one rather important consideration. That meeting was not convened with the object of giving utterance to the Chamber's views, but of obtaining an expression of opinion from the public; and it was quite as much, if not more, the part of the general members and of the outside public, as of the Committee, to come forward with some definite scheme on the subject under discussion. A "RESIDENT" very fairly points out that the present Chairman has been only recently appointed; and, apart from the consideration above mentioned, this would form a reason why he should hesitate to do what might be censured by the public as an attempt to anticipate the general feeling upon the subject. It would, in point of fact, have been almost like delivering a judgment before hearing the evidence, and would certainly have detracted, in no considerable degree, from the weight of the document, which it was designed to send to Sir RUTHERFORD ALCOCK; and which it was particularly desired should represent the opinions of the whole mercantile community of this Colony.

Having, in fairness, premised this much with respect to the particular meeting which called forth the letters under notice, it is desirable to consider how far the censure passed upon the Chamber is, speaking generally, deserved, and in what way a remedy can be best applied. That there is a want of practical energy in the Chamber cannot, unfortunately, be denied; but at the same time, there is no doubt, that even as at present constituted, it possesses sufficient talent to do good service to mercantile interests. All that it appears to want is a little more system and organisation as to details, and probably the suggestions of both the correspondents, whose letters have called forth these remarks, could be adopted with great advantage. The extension of the Chamber as to numbers on the one hand, or the infusion of more energy as to the proposal and direction of measures among the few leading members constituting the Committee, on the other hand, will be insufficient to work the desired change. Additional members, without improved organisation, would be only an increase to the number of hesitating sheep, and would very likely fail to procure the particular ones required to jump over the ditch. On the other hand, a disproportionate display of energy among the leading men often has the effect of discouraging those of less pretensions, and of thus losing a portion of the *esprit de corps* which should actuate the whole body. A happy combination of these two elements would, however, in all probability meet the end in view. If the Chamber were constituted upon an extended basis, and those who, from their position and talents, took the lead, made as much as possible common cause with the general members—with that large number in all assemblies, who are able to think with clearness and propriety, but shrink from putting themselves forward, either as writers or speakers—the whole energy and talent of the mercantile men in this Colony would become concentrated in the Chamber, which would then take the position to which it is fairly entitled, of the leading commercial body in China. Above all, it would be desirable to endeavour to avoid, as much as possible anything like a "split in the camp." The common interests which a body like the Chamber of Commerce can serve, are so great that any dissention, except of course in matters of opinion, where this must necessarily be the case is greatly to be regretted; and, in any steps which may be taken to reinvigorate the institution, the efforts of those connected with it, would, beyond doubt, be usefully directed, in the first instance, to endeavouring to bring into it all the influence and talent which it is possible to command in Hongkong.

The inconvenience which is constantly being experienced in consequence of the non-arrival of the steamer bringing the mail from the coast, suggests the question why the P. & O. Company cannot make arrangements to run a vessel regularly, instead of irregularly, on this line. If the steamer *Formosa*, which is due to-morrow, had arrived here on the 21st, this would have left a full day to prepare for the English Mail, which left this morning; and as the next inward mail is to arrive on the 27th or 28th inst., supposing the *Formosa* to leave the same day, she could easily proceed to Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, and return to Hongkong by the 8th proximo, leaving 24 hours to prepare for the departure of the English Mail on the 9th. It is difficult to understand why this arrangement, which would be beneficial alike to the public and the P. & O. Company, should not be adopted. If the company run their steamer regularly, they might be certain of commanding the large bulk of the passenger traffic, while the community would be spared the excessive annoyance of frequently not receiving important advices from Foochow and the other ports, before the departure of the Homeward steamer.

Yesterday being the Birthday of Washington, a salute was fired at noon from the U. S. Flagship *Piscataqua*, on board of which a brilliant entertainment was given in honour of the occasion.

News, per H.M. gunboat *Cockchafer*, has arrived from Swatow to the 16th instant, where all was going on quietly and satisfactorily, the people acting in a perfectly friendly and respectful manner to foreigners.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.

FEBRUARY 22ND.

There were not very many cases of importance for his Worship's disposal this morning.

HEAVY FINE.

The master of the Chai-hung Pawnbroker's shop was charged with receiving a Government marked blanket in pledge.

Mr. Sharpe appeared for the defendant.

There has been, it may be remembered, an extensive robbery of blankets from the Military Hospital, and there is little doubt that this is one of them. Evidence was given of the blanket in question having been found in the defendant's shop, minute No. 27, Wanchai road.

Mr. May convicted the pawnbroker, and inflicted a fine of $250, or three months' imprisonment.

LARCENY.

Ismail, a seaman, was brought up charged with stealing a dressing-case from a house of ill-fame, and being convicted, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

VIOLENT ASSAULT IN THE HARBOUR.

Christian Rattowitch, an unemployed seaman, was charged by Captain J. R. White, of the American ship *Sea Serpent*, with an attempt to shoot him (Captain White), in the Harbour.

The Captain of the *Sea Serpent*, a vessel which has lately put back here leaky, deposed that the defendant fired two shots from a revolver, on the 21st inst., at four o'clock.

Mr. May, after hearing the case, imposed a fine of $50, or three months' imprisonment.

SETTLEMENT OF THE FORMOSA DIFFICULTIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—In a previous communication I informed you of the final acceptance on behalf of Tseng, the special commissioner, of all the conditions demanded by Her Majesty's consul, Mr. Gibson, in connection with the prolonged outrages in Formosa. This acceptance was only received at after the forcible seizure, on the part of Her Majesty's gunboats, of Fort Telandia and the adjoining village of Anping, positions, the possession of which, placed Taiwan-foo, the chief city of the island, completely at the mercy of any assailing British force. I have now the satisfaction of informing you of the fulfilment of all the conditions, so complete a fulfilment as to permit of the commissioner returning to the mainland, leaving no outstanding causes of difference between the authorities in Formosa and Her Majesty's consul. This result might have been arrived at somewhat sooner, but for the recusant character of the Formosa Mandarins, who have placed as many obstacles as they possibly could in the way of a result so disastrous to themselves, as the issue of this conflict has proved to be. Various attempts were made by them to screen their chief assistants and agents from punishment, by substituting bought men in their room, but the falsehood was exposed by competent witnesses, in the presence both of commissioner and consul, and the real men were finally produced, and had severally to meet their various punishments. Still later, attempts were made to set at large prisoners under sentence of punishment from Formosa, but this also was exposed, and the parties constrained severally to meet their allotted punishment. Whatever in his heart he thought of them, the Imperial commissioner did not fail on several occasions to assert that the Formosa magistracy was rotten to the core.

The following is brief are the results which have been obtained:—

1.—The payment of the various mercantile and missionary indemnities. Regarding these indemnities, it was very evident, when the commissioner entered upon the negotiations, that he believed the solution of the whole affair to be in the part, or, if necessary, the full payment of these indemnities. He was evidently taken aback by the contempt with which such solution was regarded, and has been made to perceive throughout that the money part of the question was an altogether secondary affair, as compared with the proper and thorough establishment of righteous relations between the local government of Formosa and foreigners, in all matters alphabet in the treaty.

2.—The total abolition of the Camphor Monopoly by proclamation throughout the island, and by the withdrawal of all the inland customs and custom-houses in connection with the management of the Monopoly.

3.—The proper punishment of the officer of the inland customs, who attempted to murder Mr. Hardie, of Tait and Co., of this city.

4.—A satisfactory settlement of all the claims of Messrs. Elles and Co.'s compradore, against the Taiwan local Government. These claims were based on the fact of outrages on himself his family, and his property, for doing his proper work as the compradore of a foreign hong.

5.—The punishment of the ringleaders in the various outrages on mission property and Christians Chinese.

6.—A satisfactory proclamation establishing for Formosa all treaty rights in connection with the teaching of Christianity.

7.—The dismissal of those mandarins who have been particularly hold in their contempt of reported remonstrances both on the part of Her Majesty's consul and Her Majesty's naval officers, that the treaty obligations should be respected. The three most important of these officials were the Governor of the Island, and the district magistrates of Tungshan and Lukhang.

The fruits of these recent proceedings we are now enjoying. Both merchants and missions are allowed to proceed with their work in peace. The latter have been allowed to return to Taiwan-foo, at treaty port, whence they were driven by Ting Thomas Tour years ago. A Foreigner now meets with ordinary respect, instead of the old shouts of obscene ridicule. The authorities are duly respectful to all communications from H.M. Consulate, and there is every reason to believe that this state of things may exist for a considerable time. I believe that your readers will be glad to learn what has been accomplished through the determination of our own authorities to enforce a proper fulfilment of treaty obligations. I beg to subscribe myself,

Yours most respectfully,
AN OLD RESIDENT.

Taiwan-foo, Formosa, 12th Feb., 1869.

THE HONGKONG DEBATING SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—Can nothing be done to resuscitate the Hongkong Debating Society, which two or three years back had a temporary and not altogether unsuccessful existence?

Many of the former members who would surely aid in its re-establishment, are still in the colony, and the President who then discharged so well the duties of his office, has again returned to us.

The general advantages of such an institution are well-known, and if they require detailed enumeration, it may be received from abler hands than mine; one or two suggestions, however, have been made which seem to deserve consideration, and may be here introduced.

By the bye-laws of such societies, subjects bearing on politics and religion have usually been excluded from debate, and as far as the latter class is concerned, doubtless wisely so; for where strict reasoning from known or admitted premises, is not always entirely practicable, and where opinion, personal conviction or belief, forms an important element of the views maintained by a speaker, it is scarcely possible at times to preserve that calm order and freedom from acrimony, which should characterise these proceedings; but in a colony where political forces can hardly be said to exist, the necessity for abstaining from all topics having the slightest political tendency, does not strike one as being so apparent as it might be elsewhere, under forms of Government or in communities where party feeling run high; and occasionally there are before the public subjects of this nature, in which foreign residents in China have a strong and common interest, and which might receive much elucidation from such discussion.

Take, for instance, the "Revision of the Treaty" question: in all probability a debate thereon would have brought forth some well matured and definite opinions, from those whose life in the East, knowledge, and experience, would entitle their words to be received with consideration; while the progress of ideas, as represented by the vigour and freshness of more youthful co-adjutors, would in such an assembly, also exercise its full influence. Previous discussion, obtained by these means, might even have caused a recent meeting of this Chamber of Commerce to have borne better fruit than it appears to do.

The other suggestion is this: there would probably always be some members, who from their particular avocations or attainments, might be supposed to possess a more complete knowledge than the rest on any given subject; in such a case, instead of leading or opposing the question, as individuals, authoritatively, let the leaders on each side divide the lustre of their arguments amongst others who might be chosen to follow, affording the latter sufficient time to make themselves acquainted with the bearings, and work up the details connected with the portion of the subject allotted to their care, this plan would certainly be calculated to make a debate of more general interest, than that which has hitherto been adopted.

In the hope that interest in the society, sufficient for its re-organisation, still exists in the Community, I subscribe myself,

Your obedient servant,
A FORMER MEMBER.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1869.

MILDEW IN COTTON GOODS.

An article of considerable interest to mercantile readers appears in the *Overland Trade Report* of this day, on the subject of mildew in cotton goods. After reviewing the causes of *spot*, and *mildew*, and pointing out that over sized or badly sized cloths are more particularly susceptible to damp than cloths honestly made, as though the mildew may have its immediate origin in damp, the amount of moisture that is insufficient to burn an honestly made cloth, will be sufficient to rot one that is dishonestly made; and alluding to the confirmation of Baron Brunswell's decision in the case of *Mody v. Gregson*, as mentioned in these columns yesterday, the article concludes as follows:—

The mere fact that improper sizing is sufficient to increase the risk of mildew, coupled with the fact that the manufacturers have long been aware that by using such compositions this risk is incurred, is no doubt sufficient, in the view of the decision in *Mody v. Gregson*, to substantiate a claim against those who make what it is risk too much to designate fraudulently finished goods. The only point upon which an adverse decision could be evaded by a manufacturer, who had been proved to have introduced deleterious finishing into his goods, would be that upon which the above case was appealed, namely, that being sold by sample the purchaser gave no implied warranty. But this point is fortunately now settled by the decision of the Exchequer Chamber, which establishes the principle that there is an implied warranty as to such matters, as cannot be judged of by sample, or there would be if bulk were inspected, and the defect could not be thereby ascertained.

Thus, fortunately, the buyer of Shirtings and other piece goods is definitely placed in possession of the means of legal redress; and the victim of a *Manchester Guardian*, who states that "to remedy the evil, there is wanting the enforcement of a stringent law, whereby the whole loss occasioned by mildew should be enforced against the manufacturer," and whose letter appeared shortly before the above decision in the Exchequer Chamber was arrived at, has doubtless, before now, become aware that it will not be necessary, as he suggested, for any special legislative enactment to be passed, in order to attain this end. The loss in weight of something like three quarters of a pound to a piece after washing, would beyond question be evidence of fraudulent manufacture; and on the basis of Baron Brunswell's decision, under the maker liable for the damage sustained.

Such is the actual bearing of this question; and it is to be hoped that the publicity thus given to the matter will assist in doing away with an evil which, if unchecked, must tend most seriously to damage the interests of all connected with the trade in British Manufactured Goods. Nobody is more interested in the evil being put an end to than the Manufacturers themselves; as a want of confidence in the durability of foreign goods must necessarily diminish both their consumption and their value; and far more will be thus lost than can possibly be gained by fraudulent practices. It might be hoped that this obvious consideration would be sufficient to deter manufacturers from resorting to such *ruses*; but experience unfortunately proves that this is not the case. The matter, however, brought to the remedy in their own hands. Let them unhesitatingly sue such manufacturers as resort to fraudulent practices, and let them cease to purchase goods from any house against whom a charge of false finishing has once been established.

REVIEW ON THE REPORTS OF H.M. CONSULS IN CHINA.

PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT, JULY, 1868.

(*London and China Herald*)

On the Decay of British Interests—Pale seems to be working against British interests in China. There is not one of these reports which does not point to and illustrate this melancholy fact. Nearly all the Consuls record the fact that the "foreign" trade of China is fast falling into the hands of native merchants. In most of the ports the foreigner is entirely ousted, and although it is not stated in the reports before us, it is, nevertheless, a fact easily capable of proof, that there do not remain ten British merchants in our own colony of Hongkong. Of One Consul (Mr. Winchester, of Shanghai) deplores the circumstance of the Americans having obtained the monopoly of the carrying trade of the Yangtsze. He points out that British steamers are less expensive, more durable, and much safer than American, and he dwells forcibly on the undoubted fact that the loss of such a valuable carrying trade is but a portion of the damage to British interests, inasmuch as the agency of such a trade carries with it great influence in the shape of wharfinger and banker of the native merchant, and a knowledge of what is going on in the interior of the country. In like manner, the whole of the trade on the Canton river is conducted by American agents, and although British subjects are allowed to own shares in the undertaking, they do not participate in advantages derived, either by receipt of dividends, or by a knowledge of the developments of the traffic.

Several of the reports point out the fact that the North-German flag is fast absorbing the coast carrying trade, and other reports indicate that the British flag is generally represented by pariah craft, owned in Singapore by Chinamen, with probably no other English element than a loose fish, or thirsty soul, as master.

The Chinese Government agreed by treaty to limit the transit duties to a charge not exceeding 2½ per cent. in all, and effect is given to the clause in the mandarins pocketing that charge for themselves, the provincial authorities being left to levy squeezes *ad libitum*, as of old. Our diplomatic and consular authorities are deeply inimical to their countrymen, and delight, in the majority of instances, to counsel and assist the mandarins, covertly and openly, right or wrong.

Mr. Consul Hughes, of Kewkiang, who, with Mr. Winchester, appears inclined to speak the truth, mentions that besides the causes usually assigned for the advantages possessed by the native merchants—namely, economy of establishments and superior information—there are other causes depending to induce the effect produced. He instances the fact that through the venality of the mandarins, and through their resistance to specific treaty obligations, a foreigner cannot recover a debt from a dishonest native trader. Now, commerce cannot be conducted without credit, which, as a foreigner cannot give, he is simply driven from the field.

Let it not be supposed we are making up a case, or straining facts to point our argument. Consuls, not imbued with the impressions of Messrs. Winchester and Hughes, make admissions which tend to the same conclusion. The trade of Newchwang has been for years in the hands of the Chinese only. At Chefoo a new quarter is springing up, consisting of the Hongs of Chinese merchants, who carry on the foreign trade. At Foochow, the whole import trade is in native hands. In Canton, the trade may be said to have passed entirely into native hands." At Chefoo the same, the Chinese being enabled, through the action of the Customs mercenaries, to save 75 per cent. in the duties. In more than one place, but especially by Mr. Consul Robertson, it is pointed out that the Chinese merchants only allow the foreigner to have the export trade, because of the insane competition which the *fan qui* brings to bear upon it.

Transit Duties.—The reports are, of course, almost silent on this important subject. Mr. Winchester, however, makes a statement which speaks volumes. He says these illegal dues are still levied *ad libitum*, and on tea amount to fully 50 per cent. This is bad enough, one would suppose; but the whole truth intensifies the evil. It seems that direct routes are prohibited to the end that heavy tolls by indirect routes may be levied. He states the details of one case, where the direct route, being interdicted by a Viceroy, three transhipments ensue, besides the heavy squeezes! The fortune in the case which we the most condemn is that it annihilates the trade in British manufactures.

On the Development of Trade.—The reports are meagre on this important subject. Except Mr. Consul Hughes advocates the opening of the Poyang lake to small steamers, in accordance with the memorial presented by the merchants Sir R. Alcock, but, as a matter of course, discouraged by his Excellency. Even if the concession were obtained, the Americans, and not the British, would derive the benefit.

The report of Mr. Consul Alabaster, from Chefoo, is notable under the heading. He points out that the chief resource of Chefoo in the circumstance of, its locality causing it to become the depôt for the trade of the Russian settlements, and for the Corea. He points out a most important discovery, which must be availed of if China is really to be resuscitated, namely, that the construction of a railway from Chefoo to Peking is feasible. Considering what an inconvenient port Tientsin is at the best of times, and seeing that it is ice-bound in the winter, we cannot fancy any work so likely to benefit China as this.

Mr. Alabaster also points out the prolific nature of the hop-plant, the subject of mildew. It has always been a marvel to us why the Newfoundland fishermen do not shift the scene of their labours to the north coasts of China and Japan. The native craft are unfit to keep the sea; the waters teem with fish, for which there is an unlimited market, both in China and Japan.

The Progress made in Educating the Chinese.—This is really more material and satisfactory than we had the most remote notion of, and our readers must pause before repeating the well-worn axiom that Chinn has no health in it. Mr. Consul Meadows details how rebellion was utterly stamped out in the neighbourhood of Newchwang by means of Chinese troops drilled and armed in the foreign fashion. From these details it seems that the system has been absolutely utilised, for the Consul speaks of no less than three regiments so constituted relieving one another, the corps named last being picked Manchoos, accompanied by a body of artillery.

At Foochow again, Mr. Consul Sinclair states that a naval arsenal, under the direction of M. Giquel, is proceeding with astonishing rapidity; by the end of the year 1868 it was estimated that the establishment would be able to turn out four steam transports per annum. The expenditure for the undertaking was over $25,000 per month. Schools of instruction are attached; naval studies are conducted in English, engineering lessons in French.

In like manner, Mr. Consul Morgan states that a Government arsenal on a large scale is being constructed at Tientsin. From a thousand to twelve hundred labourers were being employed. The casting of cannon, the manufacture of rifles, and the making of gunpowder, are all embraced in the undertaking.

Last, but not least, Mr. Consul Robertson accounts for the falling off of the import of treasure into Canton by the statement that Chinese traders prefer payment by cheques on the Hongkong banks. What old Cantonian would have supposed that shroffs' compradores, and chopped dollars would thus have disappeared before so short a march of progress?

(*To be continued.*)

AMERICAN OPINION ON WORKING MEN CANDIDATES.

(*Pall Mall Gazette*)

An interesting article appears in a New York Republican journal on the results of the elections in this country, especially with reference to the failure of working men candidates. The writer contends that the defeat of this class ought to have surprised no one. Mechanics and artisans in the United States distrust men of their own rank. "Who ever heard of the working class here sending one of their own number to Congress as a working man?" The labouring classes of the country (America) are not peculiarly Radical or Liberal in politics. "Radicalism is a product of the middle class of men, who have time to drink and means to study." Working men may combine to support measures which they deem for their own special advantage, such as the eight hours law, but even cordially for the advocacy of those they look to "apple-pie demagogues" out of their own ranks. "No labouring man," continues the writer in the *Times*, "so far as we can remember, is now leading the advocacy of these laws in our legislative bodies." As a working man have votes they cease to be a class, and take up one independent side or other in politics. As a rule they do not like philosophers and idealists. "The recent English experience is precisely our own." As for the violence which takes place at English elections, the writer points out that it is not to be traced to an extension of the suffrage, but to the system we have of managing election proceedings. The votes should be taken by ballot, and each side should have its own meetings and speakers, and no interruption should be allowed. Candidates must not appear personally, except on extraordinary occasions." In these observations the leaders of our Reform Leagues may find much that is worth thinking over.

ROSSINI'S WORKS.—It is said the Rossini's widow has been offered 7,000,000 francs for the posthumous works of her husband.

PENNY POSTAGE BETWEEN ENGLAND AND AMERICA.—A memorial, signed by a number of Members of Parliament, has been presented to Mr. Reverdy Johnson, asking him to communicate with his Government on the subject of establishing a penny postage between the United States and England. His excellency has promised to comply with the request—the memorialists, on their part, pledging themselves to press the matter upon her Majesty's Government.

AN AMIABLE MOTHER.—A woman named Mary Stone, wife of a working man, has been committed for trial at Birmingham, charged with the manslaughter of her infant child. The evidence showed the most inhuman treatment. She got drunk, and fell so often that the child suffered from congestion of the brain. It was taken from her in the street and taken to the hospital, and she immediately went on a drinking bout, which she continued several days, despite the child's death.

A LOVER'S LETTERS.

In the Dundee Sheriff's Court, the case of Ramsay *v.* Allan, for breach of promise was heard. The plaintiff was a domestic servant, and the defendant a farm servant; and the damages were laid at £250. Several gushing letters were read. In one of them, dated West Mains, 23th October, 1865, the writer says—"I hope to see you soon again for I weary every day when I dont see your red and rosy cheeks, with your bonny bright blue eyes, and your bonny row of ivorys, and your cool black hair in ringlets hing. * * * Aw the ills that ever I did was courting a pretty maid but I never intend courting a nother but your selfe as long as I have breath to draw, for your charming looks is so enticing I love you far better than ever I loved anybody else since the first time ever I saw you but Isabella dear still hopeful be for my heart shall never sever from the till the very day I die. Though set with snares the high way be and many a fiendish throungh o may His wakhful providence convoy me safe a long." In another, dated 11th October, after referring to a time which must elapse before his wishes could be consummated, he says—"Then you'd be in full bloom like the first rose in summer with your red complexion for I am sure we would be happy sitting round the fire in the fore night and you reading the hermit of the glen and after all that away to your night's rest in each others arms as I tell you often about * * * I live will venture in view that I dauma wall be soon far for would I invite for them that I love especially for you my dear Isabella." Again on the 30th October, he writes—"There are not so many good looking lasses like you here about or anywhere else tant ever I saw under existence in my lifetime and I would be very happy to share the rest of my days with you,

are much in want of manufactured fabrics of all description, and although they may at first be slow in coming forward, especially when they find themselves obliged to purchase on a rising market that has long been of the most unsteady and uncertain character, still if importers will only conduct themselves with prudence, confidence will soon be restored, and trade once more assume that healthy condition, which has been the experience of years now gone by. The Chinese dealers were never in a better condition for a strong and healthy trade than at the present time, the misfortunes of the past three years have been quite overcome, money is comparatively easy with them, and the past year has been one of the most abundant and successful of several seasons, for nearly all kinds of produce. One of the most correct barometers to indicate the condition of the trade among the natives, is the promptness with which they clear their purchases, and this indication has already begun to appear in a highly satisfactory manner. For Fancy goods and Woollens, the business continues of a limited nature, while the advance in Yarn has checked business in this article to a great extent. Present prices are by no means commensurate with the last quotations from Manchester. The Market throughout for Manufactured Imports closes firm, but rather quiet.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/5½
Credits, at 6 months' sight, 4/6½
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/6½
Bank Bills on demand, 4/4½

ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, 30 days' sight, 75%
Private, 30 days' sight, none

ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight 223½
" BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight, 223½

SHARES.
Hongkong Bank Shares, Old, 20 prem.
" New, 9½ to 10
H'kong & W'poa Dock, Old, 8 dis.
" New, 15
H'kong C'ton & Macao Steam Boat Shares, par
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares, $500 prem.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares, $30 pr. per s.
Union Dock Shares, 28 dis.

SALES ON FEBRUARY 22ND, 1869.

As reported by Chinese.

T-Cloth, 8-lbs., 500 pieces, at $1.87, by Birley & Co. to Hongkong merchant.
Calcutta Cotton, 200 bales, at $18.50, by Melchers & Co. to Yuet-on-loong.
Calcutta Cotton, 30 bales, at $19.00, by Gabiboy & Co. to Chuen-cheong-wing.
Calcutta Cotton, 20 bales, at $16.00, by Gabiboy & Co. to Kin-cheong-wing.
Bengal Cotton, 100 bales, at $21.60, by Kinfoong to travelling merchant.
White Pepper, 11 bags, at $12.80, by Fookmow-loong to Hongkong merchant.
Black Lead, 200 pigs, at $8.10, by Hung-foong to Hongkong merchant.
Buffalo Hides, 1,150 pieces, at $8.34, by Hungfoong to Canton merchant.
White Pepper, 20 bags, at $13.25, by Hungfoong by retail.
Sichemee, 10 picals, at $68.00, by Hung-foong to travelling merchant.
Sichemee, 5 picals, at $78.00, by Hung-foong to travelling merchant.
White Bêche-de-mer, 15 picals, by Hung-foong to travelling merchant.
Japanese Sulphur, 200 picals, at $3.00, by Yuewo-loong to travelling merchant.
White Sugar, 110 bags, at $5.70, by Manshing to Hongkong merchant.
Red Dates, 60 picals, at Tls., 3.3.5., by Wolee-yue to Hongkong merchant.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have this day closed the branch of our business at this port, authorising Messrs. KOSS & Co. to collect all outstanding accounts.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co.
1m 246 Hongkong, 31st January, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr. TOBIAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTEN, and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY, are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1901 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of SURVEYOR TO FRENCH LLOYDS, under date of December 23rd, 1868.

ROBT. McMURDO.
tf 73 Hongkong, 11th January, 1869.

JOHN CARNEGIE, M.D., C.M., M.A., ceased to be a partner in the firm of JONES, CARNEGIE and SCOTT, at Amoy and Swatow, on the 31st December, 1868.

In reference to the above, the undersigned hereby intimate that they will continue to carry on the above Medical Co-partnership, under the name of JONES, SCOTT, and MÜLLER.

C. M. JONES, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
C. M. SCOTT, L.R.C.S.I.
AUG. MÜLLER, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.S.A.
1m 204 25th January, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. LEONARDO NORONHA has been admitted a Partner in our firm from the last instant.

NORONHA & SONS.
tf 130 Hongkong, 14th January, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT CRAIG has this day been admitted a partner in our firm. Our partners at this date are Mr. THOMAS DEAS BOYD and Mr. ROBERT CRAIG.

BOYD & Co.
3m 92 Amoy, 1st January, 1869.

NOTICE.—Mr. WILLIAM JUDSON BEYDEN-BURGH and Mr. GEORGE HURLSTON are admitted partners in our Firm.

Mr. HENRY CUTLER LOW will sign our Firm per procuration.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
2m 46 Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. D. O. CLARK retires from our firm, and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr. E. D. BARBOUR are admitted partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
6m 12 China, 1st January, 1869.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of Mr. RUDOLPH HEINSEN in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1867, and 31st December, 1868, respectively.

Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPPIUS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of MESSRS. THEODOR SIEMSSEN, Mr. WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Mr. ADOLPH JOOST, Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPPIUS.

SIEMSSEN & Co.
3m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES B. ROBERTSON and MR. HENRY W. DAVIS are authorized to sign our firm in China and Hongkong from this date.

BULL, PURDON & Co.
China, January 1st, 1869. [3m 1

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JAMES BEFORD DEACON in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1868, and Mr. SIDNEY DEACON in this day admitted a partner.

DEACON & Co.
3m 14 Canton, 1st January, 1869.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. A. FREDERICK PEDDER in our firm ceases from this date.

H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, 31st December, 1868.

MR. FRANCIS UHOMLEY is a partner in our firm, which from this date will be conducted under the name of BROWN & Co.

H. D. BROWN & Co.
3m 19 Amoy, 1st January, 1869.

I HAVE this day authorised Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES, Public Accountant, to sign my name, appending his initials thereto, and I also can hold to pay for goods supplied upon orders so signed.

LEE-A-FONG.
tf 2237 Hongkong, 5th December, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.
tf 1243 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
tf 1889 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of BOWRA & Co., expired by lapse of time on 1st May last.

Either of the undersigned will sign the firm, in liquidation, from this date.

FRED. M. HARSANT.
G. A. F. NORRIS.
tf 1880 Hongkong, 1st October, 1868.

Referring to the above notice, the Stock-in-Trade, Goodwill, Fixtures, &c., of this old established business is offered for Sale.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [tf 50

NOTICE.

MR. C. J. H. SCHRÖDER is authorised to sign our firm per procuration from this date.

SCHWANBEOK & THIEL.
tf 2246 Saigon, 14th November, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm of

KRUMMENACHER & Co.
J. KRUMMENACHER.
R. RADECKER.
Office: No. 12, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1869. [tf 13

I HAVE this day established myself as a MUSIC TEACHER for PIANO FORTE and SINGING.

UGO PELLICO.
Hotel d'Europe.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1869. [1m 237

OUR Firm at this port ceases at this date.

GROSSER & Co.,
In Liquidation.
1m 325 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1869.

Vessels on the Berth.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

"MADRAS,"

will leave for the above place at 1 P.M. TODAY, the 23rd instant.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1869. [7d 364

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA (*Direct*).

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

"CADIZ."

will leave for the above place at 1 P.M. TOMORROW, the 24th instant.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1869. [3d 385

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

THE Steamship

"FUSIYAMA,"

will have quick dispatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 375 Hongkong, 20th February, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE AND LONDON.

THE British Steamer

"NIGER,"

shortly expected from Shanghai, will be dispatched for the above ports on or about the 1st proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.
tf 376 Hongkong, 20th February, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, & TIENTSIN
(*Loading at Canton and Hongkong*).

THE Steamship

"KWANG-TUNG,"

will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
OR
DEACON & Co., *Canton.*
tf 367 Hongkong, 18th February, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

THE British steamer

"NADA."

Capt. Wood, will load for the above ports, and be dispatched on or about the 23rd instant.

For Freight apply to
SOHJEEBHOY VISRAM,
Agent for Charterers.
1m 353 Hongkong, 16th February, 1869.

FOR NAGASAKI, HIOGO, & YOKOHAMA.

THE North German steamer

"VULCAN."

Capt. Voss, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
tf 369 Hongkong, 9th February, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA, *with immediate dispatch.*

THE British ship

"LAHLOO,"

767 Tons Register.

For Freight, apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 310 Hongkong, 9th February, 1869.

FOR MANILA.

THE A 1 Spanish Brig

"VILLA DE RIVADABIA,"

Castillo, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 301 Hongkong, 8th February, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE Clipper barque

"CHARLOTTE ANDREWS,"

Capt. Vanderord, having a great portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
tf 296 Hongkong, 6th February, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American ship

"SHIRLEY,"

Capt. Ferguson, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 247 Hongkong, 1st February, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE North German Barque

"WILHELM."

F. Ulrich, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.
tf 193 Hongkong, 21st January, 1869.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 Clipper Barque

"CATHARINA,"

Molsen, Master, will meet with quick dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 266 Hongkong, 27th January, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE North German ship

"F. A. PALMER,"

will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
2m 123 Hongkong, 15th January, 1869.

BUTCHER'S LIVERY STABLES.

HORSES received on Livery.

Carriages and Horses sold and bought on Commission.

Harness and Saddlery repaired and renovated.

Saddles and Harness for Sale.

Carriages neatly repaired or built.

Horses broken to Saddle or Harness.

(J.B. will be happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect.)

Horses always on hand for Sale.

Veterinary work carefully attended to.

Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.
tf 2308 Hongkong, 10th December, 1868.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED.
SAN FRANCISCO	Shirley	Ferguson	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	F. A. Palmer		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Charlotte Andrews	Vanderord	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE, LONDON, &c.	Niger (str.)			The Borneo Co. Limited	on or about the 1st prox.
SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY	Nada (str.)	Wood	Hongkong	Sohjeebhoy Visram	on or about the 23rd inst.
SINGAPORE AND PENANG	Fusiyama (str.)		Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Villa de Rivadabia	Castillo	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Cadiz (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at 1 P.M.
Do.	Lahloo		Hongkong	A. G. Hogg & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI, HIOGO, AND YAMA	Catharina	Molsen	Hongkong	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
S'HAI, CHEFOO, & TIENTSIN	Valean (str.)	Voss	Hongkong	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Kwang-tung (str.)		Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Madras (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at 1 P.M.
	Wilhelm	F. Ulrich	Hongkong	Melchers & Co.	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Have received, ex Mail Steamer,
A large assortment of
MILLINERY, BONNETS, AND HATS,
of the latest fashions.

A choice assortment of
SILK, MUSLIN, AND GRENADINES,
for evening Wear.

A fine selection of new
FRENCH FLOWERS, HEAD-DRESSES, AND FEATHERS.

A large assortment of
NEW TRIMMINGS AND FRINGES,
in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's
KID GLOVES,
in White and Colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's
DRAB SHELL AND FELT HATS.
Blue and Green
GOSSAMERS,
&c., &c.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT.
20, FOOCHOW ROAD, SHANGHAI.
tf 272 February 3rd, 1869.

PER MAIL, &c.

MISS GARRETT has received Plain and Fancy SILKS, SATINS, TRIMMINGS, &c., &c.

Ladies' and Children's HATS and BONNETS, FLOWERS, &c.

Courvoisier's Kid GLOVES.

White French Jean and Satin BOOTS.

Ladies' and Children's Walking BOOTS, SLIPPERS, &c.

Foot BALLS, Croquet GAMES and STANDS, Race and other GAMES, DOLLS and TOYS of all kinds, in great variety.

1m 347 Hongkong, 15th February, 1869.

FOR SALE,
ex S. S. "Tigre."

A FEW bags Mocha COFFEE, at $7 per bag of 28 lbs. Apply to

G. DUBOST & Co.
tf 1660 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

CENTRAL SOCIETY COGNAC.

JUST ARRIVED, *Ex "SHAKSPERE."*

A SMALL invoice of Fine Champagne BRANDY, in cases of one dozen, price $8 per case.

G. DUBOST & Co.
1m 211 Hongkong, 27th January, 1869.

Ex "SHAKSPERE."

CHAMPAGNE, very dry (genuine) 1863, Benj. Eng. PERRIER.
35 cases quarts.
15 cases pints.

G. DUBOST & Co.
1m 212 Hongkong, 27th January, 1869.

JUST ARRIVED, *Ex "CRESTED WAVE"* FROM LONDON.

NYE & BURRIDGE'S PALE SHERRIES, in Bottle, 1 dozen each Case.
No. 1 ... $7
" 2 ... 8
" 3 ... 9
" 4 ... 10
Also,
PORT, in Bottle (old, light, and silky), 1847, $12 per dozen.

G. DUBOST & Co.
1m 213 Hongkong, 27th January, 1869.

FOR SALE,
Just received.

A CHOICE Selection of MUSIC for PIANO-FORTE, French NOVELS and Scientific WORKS.

J. H. BARRELET,
No. 94, *Queen's Road.*
3w 290 Hongkong, 5th February, 1869.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!
RETIRING FROM BUSINESS!

A. SULLMANN begs respectfully to inform his friends and the Public of Hongkong, that he is selling off his valuable Stock of Clothing, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Watches, Chains, and a large assortment of Perfumery, including an assortment of the newest Articles, per *Coros*, at a great reduction, in consequence of his retiring from business

Nos. 96 and 98, Pottinger Hongkong.
Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
tf 1794 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

WELSH COALS.

FOR SALE.—Best WELSH COALS, from alongside of a Vessel now in Harbour.

Apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 198 Hongkong, 25th January, 1869.

FOR SALE.

BEATO'S Japanese VIEWS and COSTUMES.

JANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1614 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/22 ozs., and NAILS.

Also,
Vivian's Patent YELLOW METAL KEEL PLATES, 12 lbs. and 18 lbs., with NAILS.

Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 2000 Hongkong, 23rd October, 1868.

JUST LANDED.

H. HOHNHOLZ & TAELEE offer for Sale at very low prices a few Westphalian Hams, Dutch Cheese, Dutch Herrings, Butter, and Anchovies in Pots, Dutch Fancy Cakes in Bottles, Sauer Kraut in 3 lbs. Bottles, to suit Purchasers.

And always on hand the best of Winnipeg Fresh and Corned Beef and Smoked Tongues.

tf 2016 Hongkong, 26th October, 1868.

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH AND BRASSFOUNDER.

FOR SALE.

SHEET COPPER and COPPER PIPE, assorted sizes and thicknesses.
SHEET BRASS and BRASS PIPE, assorted sizes and thickness.
SHEET LEAD and LEAD PIPE, assorted size and thickness.
BRAZING SOLDER and BORAX.
Stuffing Box and Plain Plug FLANGE COCKS.
STEAM WHISTLES, assorted sizes and patterns.
Engine-room GONGS and BELLS, assorted sizes and patterns.
TALLOW and WATER SYRINGES.
Ship's Common and Double Valve WATER CLOSETS.
IRON, STEEL, COPPER, and BRASS WIRE, assorted sizes.
Brass CASTINGS, Executed on Moderate Terms.

House Water Closets, Urinals, and Wash Hand Basins, in Earthenware and Enamelled Iron, fixed on the most improved principles, and at moderate Terms.

1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND NULLAH LANE.
Opposite H. M. NAVAL YARD.
tf 279 Hongkong, 4th February, 1869.

For Sale.

Per "Mail Steamer" and late Arrivals.

MISS ROSE

HAS received a choice assortment of French GLACES, black and colored, BAREGE and Fancy DRESSES, black and colored Plain VELVETS and SATINS in the newest shades.

Plain and Fancy RIBBONS, VELVETS, Sash RIBBONS, and Dress TRIMMINGS in variety, Real CLUNIE and VALENCIENNES LACES.

Ladies' and Children's trimmed and untrimmed HATS, in all the fashionable shapes.

Ladies' BONNETS latest styles, Plain and Fancy SUNSHADES, Fancy FANS, &c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Kid GLOVES and BOOTS.

Ladies' White Satin and Kid BOOTS.

A large assortment of French and English HOSIERY, Gentlemen's Black and Drab Shell HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, &c., &c.

Henrie's PERFUMERY.

WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
tf 350 Hongkong, 15th February, 1869.

FOR SALE.

DOMECQ'S SHERRY, bottled by Henry Ritchie.

Palacio & Co.'s of Xeres.
DRY AMONTILLADO SHERRY.

Blandy and Carenna's
CLARET and COGNAC.
Apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 214 Hongkong, 27th January, 1869.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS. ROEDERER & Co.'s REIMS CHAMPAGNE.
CARTE BLANCHE.
NOIR.
GLADIATEUR.
Sole Agents for Hongkong and China:
SANDER & Co.
tf 278 Hongkong, 4th February, 1869.

FOR SALE.

T. AND D. HENRY'S Best Government Navy CANVAS, constantly on hand.

At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2352 Hongkong, 15th December, 1868.

Just received from Rotterdam.

WYNAUD FOKING'S Double Orange CURACOA.

Wynaud Foking's White CURACOA.

A'VH GIN, in white and square Bottles.

Pomeranzen BITTERS.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2353 Hongkong, 15th December, 1868.

FOR SALE, *Ex Recent Arrivals.*

AMERICAN Prime Mess BEEF, in Barrels and Half-barrels.

Hamburg Prime Mess BEEF, in Barrels.

Hamburg Prime Mess PORK, in Barrels.

Prime Danish BUTTER, in 7 lbs. Tins, quite fresh.

Muller's CELEBRATED LAGERBIER, in Cases of 4 dozen quarts, $8 per case.

Doelgen's Bremen PALE ALE, in quarts.

At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2354 Hongkong, 15th December, 1868.

FOR SALE, *Ex "Fusee," "Red Deer," &c.*

HUBBACK'S Boiled LINSEED OIL, in Drums and Wood.

Hubback's Raw LINSEED OIL, in Drums and Wood.

Hubback's Bright VARNISH, in Barrels.

Hubback's Spirits of TURPENTINE, in Drums.

Hubback's Best White ZINC, White LEAD, Dry Red LEAD, Black, Green, and Blue PAINT, &c.

Peacock's Patent COMPOSITION.

RIGGING LEATHER, PUMP LEATHER, Deep Sea LEAD LINES, LOG LINES, SIGNAL HALLYARDS.

Assorted Colors BUNTING.

Best English SPLIT PEAS, in Barrels.

At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2355 Hongkong, 15th December, 1868.

JUST received from France, and for sale by the undersigned.

A Fresh Supply of BUTTER, in bottles, in finest condition.

Gruyere CHEESE.

French CHOCOLATE, at 75 cents per lb.

A Fine Assortment of French BONBONS and CONFECTIONERY.

FRUITS, in juice, from Teyssonneau.

FRUITS, in brandy, from Teyssonneau.

Crystallised FRUITS, BONBONS with mottoes, &c.

A Large Assortment of VEGETABLES, in tins.

MACCARONI and VERMICELLI.

French MUSTARD, French SALAD OIL.

French White Wine VINEGAR.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2356 Hongkong, 15th December, 1868.

FOR SALE, *ex "Whitehall," "Red Deer," and other arrivals.*

BASS'S ALE, in hogsheads and kilderkins.

Bass's ALE, in glass, quarts and pints.

Guinness's Dublin STOUT, in do.

Barclay & Co.'s PORTER, in wood.

Hennessy's Pale BRANDY, in bottle.

Gibbs & Co.'s superior do. do.

Bihannee's superior Fine CHAMPAGNE COGNAC.

Duff Gordon's SHERRIES, from $7.50 to $13.00 per dozen.

Light Dinner SHERRY, at $6 per dozen.

Tawny Old PORT.

Full Flavoured Fruity PORT.

Swaine and Board's OLD TOM GIN.

OILMAN'S STORES, of every description, from Crosse and Blackwell and T. T. Morton.

Compton Brothers' HAMS, CHEESE, and BACON.

Oxford, Cambridge, and German SAUSAGES.

Paté de Fois GRAS TRUFFE.

Assorted Truffled GAME and MEAT PATES.

Perigord TRUFFLES.

AT LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2357 Hongkong, 14th December, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offer for sale, at very moderate prices, a choice Assortment of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, as:—

GENUINE JOHANNISBERGER CABINET.
STEINBERGER CABINET.
MARCOBRUNNER CABINET.
SCHARLACHBERGER.
LIEBFRAUENMILCH.
NIERENSTEINER, in quarts and pints.
JOSEPHSHOFER.
RUDESHEIMER BERG.
SELTZER WATER, in quarts and pints.
Also,
Ruinart Père & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.
GASPAR TESTUGATS, in quarts and pints.
PERRIER JOUETS, in quarts and pints.
JULES MUMM, in quarts and pints.
Adolph Collins' BOUZY MOUSSEUX.
Adolph Collins' BOUZY CABINET.
EUGENE OLIQUOT.
Duc de Montebello CORDON, in quarts and pints.
SPARKLING HOCK.
After Dinner CLARET, in pints.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2358 Hongkong, 15th December, 1868.

FOR SALE.

PRINTING PAPER.

HESSE & Co.
tf 1146 Hongkong, 20th June, 1868.

FOR SALE,

MANILA HARD WOOD, consisting of MOLAVES, BANABAS, ARANGAS, and other descriptions.

Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1802 Hongkong, 11th August 1868.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "

BIRLEY & Co.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

"TOYS!!" "TOYS!!"

GENTLEMEN'S FELT HATS,
of the latest Fashion, from London and Paris.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

FRENCH GLACES, CORDED SILKS,
Black and Coloured.
Plain and Fancy Coloured SILKS.
Black and Coloured VELVETS.

FANCY BRAIDED JACKETS,
Black Silk and Merino.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's French
KID GLOVES.

Trimmed White Muslin and Tulle BODIES, for Evening wear.

WREATHS AND FLOWERS.

FRENCH FOULARDS for Dresses.
FRENCH MERINOES, Black and Coloured
BAREGE and FANCY DRESSES,
from 25 to 50 cents per yard.

Black SILK, VELVET, and CLOTH JACKETS.

The latest Fashion of
WOOLLEN JACKETS, $4.

LADIES' STOCKINGS, Woollen, Thread, and Cotton.
English and French.

HATS and BONNETS.
(A large Assortment of
TRIMMINGS, Plain and Fancy, for Dresses.

A large Selection of
FANCY CLOTHS,
For GENTLEMEN'S SUITS.

GENTLEMEN'S FRENCH SHIRTS and COLLARS.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FRENCH BOOTS.

PRINTS, at 20 cents per yard.

SHEETINGS.
ENGLISH WOOLLEN BLANKETS and COUNTERPANES.
FRENCH SPRING MATTRESSES
for Beds, and CANOPIES.

The DRESS-MAKING is under the Management of an experienced
FRENCH DRESSMAKER,
who has great taste.

French and English
PERFUMERY,
from the best
LONDON AND PARIS HOUSES.

ALEXANDRE BOYER,
Corner of Wellington and D'Aguilar Streets.
tf 1859 Hongkong, 18th December, 1868.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.,

BEG to inform the public of Hongkong that they have established themselves as TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS, on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs. LADAGE, OELKE & Co.

Having secured the services of an experienced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season.

A large stock of Ready-made CLOTHING, of the latest Fashions, always on hand.

KOSS & Co.,
Queen's Road Central.
tf 209 Hongkong, 27th January, 1868.

FOR SALE.

BASS'S BEER, Quarts and Pints.

Allsopp's BEER.
Chuinpagne ALE.
Bridge's PORTER.
Pale India STOUT.
French PATTIES.
Imperial PLUMS.
TOBACCO. CIGARS.
SHERRY. PORT. CHAMPAGNE.
YELLOW SOAP.
TOILET SETS.
TURPENTINE, PAINT OIL, CANVAS, &c., &c.

A small portable PUMP, with Hose Complete.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer, and General Commission Agent.
Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.
tf 55 Hongkong, 7th January, 1869.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.

A SMALL Invoice of superior Calcutta CHUTNIES, comprising:—

MANGOR, NABOBY, Mangoe SLICED, LUCKNOW, Bengal CLUB, CASHMERE, BOMBAY, and Mungoe NAWABEE.

A few dozens of Curry POWDER.

India Treasure WAX.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer, and General Commission Agent.
Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.
tf 54 Hongkong, 7th January, 1869.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW METAL, 16 to 28 oz., and NAILS.

Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1769 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

FOR SALE, *Ex "Lois."*

WIRE ROPE, from 1 inch to 3 inches.

Galvanized JIB HANKS, 2½ in. to 3½ in.

PUMP LEATHER.

Superior Bottled ALE and Guinness's STOUT. Apply to

FAWCETT & Co.
tf 38 Hongkong, 5th January, 1869.

SAIL MAKING.

FAWCETT & Co. having secured the services of an Experienced Sail Maker, are prepared to make or repair Sails at very reasonable rates.

tf 2315 Hongkong, 10th December, 1868.

FOR SALE.

DRAUGHT PORTER, in Kilderkins.

Apply to
HOWARD HODGES.
tf 1627 Hongkong, 28th August, 1868.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.

Apply at the Office of this Paper.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.

DAVID CORSAR & SONS'
Merchant Navy
Navy Boiled } CANVAS.
Long Flax
Crown

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1180 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

For Sale.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN
WOOLLEN DRAPERS,
MERCHANT TAILORS, HOSIERS, AND OUTFITTERS.

Beg to call the attention of the Public of Hongkong to their

NEW GOODS,

received per *United Service*, consisting of:—

Naval and Military BLUE BROADS.
West of England BROADS and DOESKINS.
Black and Blue MELTONS.
Fancy ANGOLAS, BUCKSKINS, and Scotch CHEVIOTS.
Fancy TWEEDS, in suit lengths (shrunk).
WITNEYS, BEAVERS, PILOTS, &c.
PETERSHAMS, &c., &c.

Particular attention is paid to the
TAILORING DEPARTMENT
by an
EXPERIENCED ENGLISH CUTTER,
therefore gentlemen can rely upon obtaining a
PERFECT FIT
on the shortest possible notice.

Cotton, Lisle Thread, Merino, and Lambswool SOCKS.
Ladies' Cotton, Balbriggan, and Merino HOSE.
Cotton, Silk, and Merino UNDER VESTS and DRAWERS.
CARDIGAN JACKETS.
Silk and Wool, Cashmere, and Crimean SHIRTS.
COLLARS and SCARVES,
in all the newest styles.
BRACES, Woollen WRAPPERS, &c., &c.
Kid, Doeskin, Buckskin, and Cloth GLOVES
Black PARIS HATS.
Drab Shell HATS.
Black and Drab FELT HATS.
Boy's Fancy CLOTH and Scotch CAPS.
Damask Table CLOTHS and NAPKINS.

DAWSON'S BOOTS.

A fine assortment of Gosnell's PERFUMERY.

A large assortment of
Ready-made CLOTHES,
SELLING OFF
at less than cost prices.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
10, *Queen's Road.*
tf 2400 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1868.

S. W. BAKER & Co.,

BEG to invite inspection of their *New* STOCK for the Season, received per late arrivals, including:—

Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks, Dresses, in plain and fancy Silks, Poplinettes, Reps, and new Textures, French Robes, *ready made*, French Sashes, Belts, Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons, white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Ribbon Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid, Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.

Sangster's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks, Boots, Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c.,

Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Curtains, Table Covers in great variety, Damask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Napkins, D'Oyleys, Blankets Counterpanes, Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish and other Towels, &c.

Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Perambulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.

Dressing Cases and Travelling Bags, *filled*, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery and Perfumery Goods.

S. W. BAKER & Co.
tf 31 Hongkong, 4th January, 1869.

FOR SALE.
Ex late arrivals.

BEST Hoth's ROPE, from 2 inches to 10 inches.

Best Hoth's BOLT ROPE, from 2½ inches to 5½ inches.

Best Hoth's LANYARD, from 2½ inches to ⅝ inches.

Best Hoth's SEIZING-STUFF and RATLINE, 6 thrd. to 24 thrd.

Best Hoth's Signal HALLYARDS.

Best Hoth's LOGLINES.

WIRE-ROPE, from 1 inch to 4½ inches.

Five Tons of Hubback's White Zinc PAINT.

Best J. H. H. GIN, in White Square Bottles, 1 dozen cases.

Holland GIN, in small and large Bottles.

Muntz's YELLOW METAL, from 10 ozs. to 28 ozs.

French SALAD OIL.

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tf 281 Hongkong, 29th January, 1869.

FOR SALE.

JUST arrived, ex Overland Mail steamer, *China.*

Prime Overland HAMS.
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A COMPLETE assortment of Lowmoor and Thornycroft Plate and Sheet IRON Bar, Rod, Angle IRON and RIVETS. Double-shear, Spring, and Blister STEEL, in round, square, and flat Bars. Rabbit's METAL, Muntz's YELLOW METAL, Copper PLATES, RODS, and PIPES. Gas FITTINGS, of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GUAGES, FILES, PACKING, and all kinds of Engineers' Supplies.

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THE well-know Cutter Yatch "ANETTE," with good mooring spars and two good suits of sails, one being quite new. For particulars apply at the ORIENTAL HOTEL.

tf 196 Hongkong, 15th January, 1869.

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Extracts.

A Millionaire Beggared by the Indians.

Omaha Correspondence *Cincinnati Times.*]

There are so many strange stories in this wonderful life. There is at present stopping at this hotel a gentleman named Fenners, originally from Rochester, New York, who owns extensive mill and mining property in New Mexico, where he has been for several years. His property there is so extensive that when a freight train went over $10,000 worth of it last year he could afford to laugh at it. In September last, desiring to spend the winter East, he made up a train of several wagons, and with one American and seventeen Mexican "greasers" he started for Omaha through Kansas. In about the centre of Kansas, some thirty miles west of Fort Dodge, his train was attacked by a party of three hundred Indians. Unable to depend upon the "greasers" to fight, the two Americans, who were mounted on swift horses, rode through the line of Indians and escaped. Fenners was shot through the left breast, from the effect of which he has not yet recovered. The Indians then burned his train, which was worth $80,000, one-half of it being in money in Fenners' trunk. They killed nine of the "greasers," and the remainder escaped.

In this manner Fenners took all he had along, except $15 in his vest pocket. He rode to Fort Dodge, and remained for some time in the hospital; at length making his way home penniless. He knows no one in this region, and no one knows him. He has sent to Santa Fe to his agent for money, but it is a long way there, and communication is uncertain. Luckily, the other day, he met General Vaughn, who knew him in Santa Fe, and who, on hearing his misfortune, relieved his immediate wants. He told the General that he had been five days in Omaha without food; and had either walked the streets at night or slept in sheds; no money to get food or lodging, and unable to obtain work such as his feeble condition would allow him to do, and too proud to beg. There was a man of great wealth at home in far distant New Mexico, reduced to beggary for the time by Indian inhumanity. He is a man of intelligence and education, a first-rate civil engineer, has served in the United States army, and is familiar with every portion of the West clear to the Pacific. Vaughn interested friends in his behalf, and he will come out all right.

A Spiritualist Exposed.

HE OWNS UP AND TAKES A BACK SEAT.

The St. Louis *Democrat* of November 28th says:—For several weeks a so-called spiritual medium, calling himself C. W. Jackson, has been holding "seances" in the city, and giving exhibitions of various kinds of miracles. His principal feat was having himself firmly bound by the sprites, throwing himself into a "trance," and entering a dark cabinet, from which he would emerge in a few moments with his hands free. He claimed that he was untied by "Spiritual agency," and a great many people were simple enough to believe his assertions.

Shortly after Jackson commenced operations here, Hartz, the illusionist, commenced his performances as a magician. Hartz, being thoroughly posted in all manner of slight of hand tricks, declared that there was some juggling about Jackson's rope performance, and challenged the spiritualist to a trial of skill. Jackson accepted, and a few nights ago presented himself at the Philharmonic Hall, where Hartz was performing, and was bound with a rope and placed in the cabinet. He proved too much for Hartz on that occasion, and after a short stay in the cabinet, walked forth with the rope in his hands. The spiritual portion of the audience, were in ecstacies at this proof of the power of the Spirits, and the great Illusionist was rather chop-fallen. Hartz, however, was not convinced to the Spiritual faith by this miracle, and stoutly declared that it was a trick. His assistant had performed the same feat on many occasions, and of course Hartz knew how it was done. The anti-Spiritualists of the audience took sides with Hartz, and several well-known citizens offered to bet large sums that they could tie Jackson so firmly that all the spirits of the Seven Spheres could not loosen his bonds.

It was understood that on Friday evening the final test was to be made, and accordingly a large audience assembled to witness the trial, which took place at the close of the performance of Hartz. A Mr. Goodwin—the same gentleman who watched all night in the "haunted house" winter before last, for a ghost, and saw only a bright—appeared upon the stage, and made a formal demand that the gentleman who had proposed to tie Jackson should come forward. The gentleman not being in the hall, did not come. Mr. Goodwin said he came as an investigator, and went into a discussion on spiritualism. He said no matter how the trial with Jackson might terminate, it would not shake his faith in the beautiful philosophy of spiritualism. He had had proofs enough to satisfy himself, independent of Jackson's demonstrations.

Mr. Goodwin then stated to the audience that it would devolve upon them to select the committee to tie the medium. After a few minutes spent in speechifying by Mr. Goodwin, Colonel Meyer, Police Commissioner, was selected as one of the committee. Mr. McBride was chosen as the second, but declining to serve on the ground that he was not a skilful knot tier, Jenks, of the *Democrat*, was elected, and the committee proceeded to discharge the duty assigned them. Jackson was sitting on the stage looking as innocent as a lamb, and Goodwin appeared to be acting as his spokesman.

The first thing done by the committee was to propose to search the medium. To this Jackson objected, but finally agreed to a partial search. He was taken behind the cabinet, out of view of the audience, and the search commenced. In his vest pocket was a horn comb, some bits of string, two or three matches, and some other small articles. Jenks, who had frequently witnessed the process of searching at the police-station, soon came across something which excited his suspicion. Running his hand inside the pants of the medium, he seized hold of the end of a rope, and drew the medium forward in view of the audience. The rope proved to be a coil of six or eight feet wound around Jackson's body, at the waist, greased with coal oil, and knotted at both ends. He handed the rope on, and holding it before the audience, announced that the medium had come to the end of his rope. Jenks asked Jackson why he had the rope around his body, and the reply was, "I guess I have a right to carry a rope with me." This discovery created intense excitement in the audience, and there was considerable confusion for a time, but Col. Meyer requested silence, and the crowd became calm.

The search was continued, and in one of the medium's shoes was found a small sharp-bladed pen-knife. This was another discovery that caused a murmur among the audience.

The thing was then proceeded with, and it was agreed that the assistant of Hartz should tie Jackson's hands, under the supervision of the committee and the illusionist. Jackson's wrists were accordingly bound firmly together, so that he could not slip his hands through, and he was seated in a chair, and soon went into his "trance condition." The doors of the cabinet was then closed, and amid profound silence the spirits were felt to do their work. Jackson had complained that his wrists were tied too tight, but his objections were overruled by the audience, and he was made to face the music. After remaining in the dark cabinet about five minutes, he called out to have the door opened, and stepped forward with his wrists as firmly bound as at first. He acknowledged that the "influence" was of no avail, and that the spirits could not set his hands free. The audience received the admission with varied emotions—the Spiritualists declaring that the man had not been allowed a fair chance, and the skeptics rejoicing in the exposure of a humbug.

Hartz was jubilant. Jackson was crestfallen, and had but little to say.

This exposure revealed the *modus operandi* of the "spirits" in untying Jackson. He generally had himself tied with a rope furnished by himself, and concealed on his person was an exact duplicate of that rope. After being tied, it was an easy thing for him to get the knife out of his shoe and cut the rope. The cut rope was concealed on his person, and the uncut rope was brought forth and shown to the audience, and they believed it to be the rope with which he had been tied. The trick was a very shallow one, and was practised by a simpleton. It is hoped that this will be the last of this species of humbug, and that our people will not be so easily gulled in future.

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2w 344 Hongkong, 15th February, 1869.

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A FURNISHED BED-ROOM, in *Wyndham Street.* Commanding a view of the harbour. Address B., *Daily Press* Office.

319 Hongkong, 19th February, 1869.

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tf 311 Hongkong, 9th February, 1869.

TO LET.

TWO Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour. Apply to D. NOWROJEE, Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.

tf 291 Hongkong, 5th February, 1869.

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HOUSES, commodious in every respect, in that healthy and desirable locality, viz., *Mosque Terrace.* Apply to JOHN GERRARD.

tf 283 Hongkong, 4th February, 1869.

TO LET.

A LARGE STABLE, with Coach-house, in *Caine Road*, No. 1 A. Possession from 1st March. Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.

1m 284 Hongkong, 4th February, 1869.

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THAT large and commodious house No. 14, *Gough-street*, at present occupied by Messrs. EDULJEE FRAMJEE, SONS & Co. apply to J. A. DE CARVALHO.

tf 271 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1869.

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A FEW Sets of these desirable Chambers are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 2147 Hongkong, 14th November, 1868.

TO LET.

With immediate possession.

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tf 2193 Hongkong, 24th November, 1868.

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tf 2364 Hongkong, 16th December, 1868.

TO BE LET.

A FIRST Rate Granite Godown. Apply at BELLE VUE HOUSE, No. 6, *Hollywood Road.*

CHARLES F. SEABURG.

tf 2284 Hongkong, 7th December, 1868.

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tf 30 Hongkong, 4th January, 1869.

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IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street.*

THOS. W. BARRINGTON.

tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE 10-Room House, "Harperville," situated immediately in rear of the *Albany*; water laid on. Cook-house and Stables detached.

Apply to FAWCETT & Co.

tf 1215 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1868.

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THE HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 4, *Gough Street*, lately occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON & Co. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1957 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

TO LET.

LARGE Airy Rooms—Furnished or Unfurnished. Apply to A. MILLAR, *Queen's Road East.*

tf 1926 Hongkong, 10th October, 1868.

TO LET.

A PART of the first Floor, with Office and Godowns, of No. 10, *Queen's Road.* Possession can be had on the 1st October.

Apply to MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 1845 Hongkong, 26th September, 1868.

TO LET.

A CONVENIENTLY Situated HOUSE in *Chancery Lane.* Rent moderate.

Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 1893 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

TO LET.

OFFICES, either furnished or unfurnished, situate on the Ground-floor in Bank Buildings, immediately opposite the New HONGKONG HOTEL.

For particulars apply on the premises to EDMUND SHARP, *Solicitor.*

tf 1109 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

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FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings, situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

For further particulars, apply to GILMAN & Co.

tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

NOTICE.—TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the *Queen's Road*, lately in the occupation of the ASIATIC BANK.

For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 829 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

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THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

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tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March.

Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 373 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Carlton Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2061 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

THE whole of the upper part of the house on *Peddar's Wharf*, at present occupied by the undersigned.

Possession on the 15th Proximo.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf 1612 Hongkong, 20th August, 1868.

BELLE VUE HOUSE,

HOLLYWOOD ROAD, No. 6, next door to HOTEL D'EUROPE, lately occupied by Mrs. VINTON.

The Undersigned has opened the above House as a private board and lodging establishment.

CHARLES F. SEABURG.

tf 2283 Hongkong, 7th December, 1868.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at Current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the world.

MORGAN LAMBERT & Co., *Agents.*

tf 2113 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz.:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	1 per cent
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	1 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

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ESTABLISHED 1821.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1325 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1/4 of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months	3/4 do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	3/4 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1 per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding 3	3/4 "
Above three months, and not exceeding 6	1/2 "
Above six months, the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Agents.

tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	1 per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	1 "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 "

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 888 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, & COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3	3/4 do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6	3/4 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*

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tf 697 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Amoy for the Union of Hamburg Underwriters.

All documents to substantiate claims against these Underwriters must be certified by us, or they will not be recognised.

(Signed) ELLES & Co.

tf 1562 Amoy, 8th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1 per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3	3/4 "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6	1/2 "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

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tf 854 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION

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THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1959 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 2095 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE, & Co.

tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

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OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

Insurances.

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tf 148 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

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AND

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 399 Hongkong, 23th February, 1863.

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THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	1/4 of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months	1/2 do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months	3/4 do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

TURNER & Co., *Agents.*

tf 717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	1/2 do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months	3/4 do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.

tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or LONDON.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

REDUCTION

In the rates of premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	3/4 per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class Offices by Special arrangement.	1/4 per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1 per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	3/4 "
Above three months, and not exceeding six	1/2 "
Above six months, the full annual rates.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1 per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3	3/4 "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6	1/2 "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Agents.

tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

Insurances.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 578 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

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tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

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tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

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tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

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tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to solicit assurances against Fire at Hongkong, and at any of the open ports in China, to the increased amount of $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*

tf 2105 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

Business Announcements.

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THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co., *Agents.*

tf 281 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

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MILISCH & Co., *Agents.*

tf 835 Kilung, 2nd May, 1868.

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THE undersigned begs to announce that he is now giving a Course of Lessons in French. Four a week. On Mondays and Wednesdays a class for pupils who have already some knowledge of the Language, and on Tuesdays and Fridays an Elementary class. The lessons will commence at 8.30 P.M. and close at 10.30 P.M. each evening.

L. THEVENIN.

41, Wyndham Street.

tf 1969 Hongkong, 17th October, 1868.

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BROWN & Co.,

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tf 86 Hongkong, 11th January, 1868.

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tf 2250 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1868.

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tf 2816 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

J. B. HOLLAND,

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